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SUBJECT : NIE-43: The Strategic Importance of the Far  
East to the USSR and Communist China

1. The enclosed terms of reference, indicating the allocations of production responsibility, were agreed on by the IAC representatives meeting on 11 September.

2. It is requested that contributions be received in this office by the close of business on Thursday, 20 September.

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